GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:792
ANSWERED ON:22.10.2008
NATIONAL SERVICE VOLUNTEERS SCHEME
Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons enrolled in the State of Karnataka under the National Service Volunteers Scheme (NSVS) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the State Government also contributes for honorarium to be paid to the volunteers;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal to enhance the amount of honorarium in view of the increasing cost of living ;and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS(Dr. M.S. GILL)

(a) The number of persons enrolled in the State of Karnataka under the National Service Volunteers Scheme (NSVS) during the last three years and the current Year are as under :

Year	Number of NSVs deployed
2005-06	158
2006-07	162
2007-08	167
2008-09	268

(b) & (c) No Sir,the State Govt. does not contribute for the honorarium.

(d) & (e) The honorarium of National Service Volunteers (NSVs) has been enhanced from Rs.1000/- to Rs.2500/- per month with effect from 3rd September,2008.